In North America, all trainees are required to take a yearly “in-service” examination. It guides trainees’ education by giving them the opportunity to identify weaknesses and test their knowledge. Until the first EPSITE held on May 25th, 2019, there was no such test in Europe. The European Board of Paediatric Surgery (EBPS) and European Pediatric Surgical Association (EUPSA) created EPSITE to support candidates who wish to prepare themselves to sit the European Board of Paediatric Surgery Examination or to test their knowledge compared to their level of surgical education among peers.

Similar to the EBPS Part 1 exam, EPSITE consists of 100 multiple choice questions covering a large spectrum of topics, including anatomy, physiology, embryology, pathology, microbiology, genetics and immunology, clinical history and examination, operative technique, clinical data interpretation, radiological investigations, general pediatric surgery, pediatric oncology, neonatal surgery, genitourinary surgery, pediatric trauma and burn care, as well as pediatric critical care.

EPSITE is held on an annual basis 2-3 months prior to the EUPSA Congress and can be taken only once per year. Access is via an online link that will be sent to registered participants and activated on the day of the examination.

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